Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1805.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Newburyport, September 17th, 5805.

M.E. Timothy Bigelow, . . Grand High Priest.
E. Gilman White, . . . Grand King.
" Abraham Perkins, . . Grand Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney, . . Grand Treasurer.
" Edw'd Horsman, . . Grand Secretary.
Rev. Asa Eaton, . . . Grand Chaplain.
Wor. Henry Purkett, . . Grand Marshal.
Amos Tappan, . . . Grand Steward.
Andrew Frothingham, . " "
Jeremiah Folsom, . . Tyler.
Rich'd Hunnewell, . . "
Jonathan Gage, a member.
M.E. Henry Fowle, St. Andrew's Chapter.
" Joshua Greenleaf, King Cyrus's Chapter.
E. Samuel Mulliken, " " "
Comp. Asa Peabody, St. John's Chapter.
M.E. J. D. Hopkins, Mt. Vernon Chapter.
E. John Coe, " " "
" Stephen Foster, " " "

Voted, That the petition of G. Plimpton, Jr., and others, praying for a Charter, be granted.

Companion Joshua Greenleaf was appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary, which were found correct.

Balance due the Treasurer, . . .	$116 73
" " Secretary, . . .	1 00
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Companions Jonathan Gage, Henry Fowle and Stephen Howard, were appointed a Committee to ascertain what compensation was due the Treasurer and Secretary for their services the year past.

The following Companions were duly elected officers for the year ensuing, viz.:

M.E. Timothy Bigelow, . Grand High Priest.
E. Benjamin Russell, . Deputy Grand High Priest.
" David Coffin, Jr., . Grand King.
" Samuel A. Otis, . Grand Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney, . Grand Treasurer.
" Edw'd Horsman, . Grand Secretary.
" Asa Eaton, . . Grand Chaplain.
" Henry Purkett, . Grand Marshal.
Wor. Wm. Learned, . . Grand Steward.
Thos. Redman, . . " "
Jacob Perkins, . . " "
James Locke, . . " "
Wm. Tompkins, . . Grand Inside Sentinel.
William Eaton, . Grand Tyler.

Voted, That the Committee appointed to examine the present Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter be discharged from that duty, and that Companions E. Jon-

athan Gage, M.E. Timothy Bigelow, E. Henry Fowle, E. Andrew Sigourney and E. Joshua Greenleaf, be a Committee to examine the present Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Chapter and revise the same.

The following officers were then installed.

E. Benjamin Russell, . Deputy Grand High Priest.
E. Henry Fowle, proxy.
" David Coffin, Jr., . . Grand King.
" Samuel A. Otis, . . Grand Scribe.

The Stewards' bill for five dollars was passed to be paid.

Voted, That the thanks of the Grand Chapter be presented the ex-officers for their services the year past.

The Secretary was directed to communicate to the several Grand Chapters in the Northern States the election now made.

The Grand Chapter then adjourned, to meet at Boston, on the last Wednesday in January, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

A true record.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN,
Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a Special Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, January 29th, 5806.

Present:

M.E. Timothy Bigelow, . Grand High Priest.
E. Henry Fowle, . . Deputy Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*, and Rep. St. Andrew's Chapter.
" Jona. Gage, . . . Grand King, *pro tem.*
" Samuel A. Otis, . . Grand Scribe.
" Andrew Sigourney, . Grand Treasurer.
Edw'd Horsman, . . Grand Secretary.
Shubael Bell, . . Grand Marshal, *pro tem.*, and Rep. St. Andrew's Chapter.
Rev. Asa Eaton, . . . Grand Chaplain.
Wm. Learned, . . Grand Senior Steward.
Thos. Redman, . . Grand Junior Steward.
Wm. Tompkins, . . Grand Inside Sentinel.
Wm. Eaton, . . . Grand Tyler.
M.E. Benjamin Hurd, Jr., Gen. Grand High Priest.
E. Thomas Jackson, Rep. of St. Andrew's Chapter.

Opened in due form.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting, to examine and revise the By-Laws of this Grand Chapter, reported a revision which was accepted and is on file.

Voted, That Companions E. Henry Fowle, Shubael Bell and Andrew Sigourney, be a Committee to procure 200 copies of said By-Laws to be printed.

The Secretary is directed to forward 20 copies of said By-Laws to each Chapter under this jurisdiction, and 3 copies to each member of this Grand Chapter.

Voted, That the several Committees (except the one appointed to draught a Diploma), be discharged, and Companions Andrew Sigourney and Rev. Asa Eaton, were added to the said excepted Committee.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the compensation due the Treasurer and Secretary for their services the year past, report that the Treasurer be remunerated his expenses incurred by attending the meetings of the Grand Chapter. And that the Secretary receive an order on the Treasurer for twenty five dollars for his services the year past and including expenses.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money for the use of the Grand Chapter, not exceeding two hundred dollars.

A true record. Attest,

EDWARD HORSMAN, *Secretary.*

REGULAR MEETING.

At a Regular Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, June 10th, 5806.

PRESENT:

M.E. TIMOTHY BIGELOW, . .	Grand High Priest.
E. JONA. GAGE, . . .	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" HENRY FOWLE, . .	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ANDREW SIGOURNEY, .	Grand Treasurer.
EDW'D HORSMAN, . .	Grand Secretary.
HENRY PURKETT, . .	Grand Marshal.
THOMAS REDMAN, . .	Grand Steward.
OWEN WARLAND, . .	" "
WM. TOMPKINS, . .	Grand Tyler.
WM. EATON, . . .	" "

E. THOMAS JACKSON, Rep. St. Andrew's Chapter.
" SHUBAEL BELL, " " " "
" EDW'D LITTLE, Rep. King Cyrus Chapter.
STEPHEN HOWARD, Member.

Opened in due form.

Voted, That the Committee on Diplomas be discharged and that Companions E. Henry Fowle, Rev. Asa Eaton and Edward Horsman, be a Committee for that purpose.

Voted, That Companions E. Andrew Sigourney, Shubael Bell and Henry Purkett, be a Committee to make such repairs and additions to the Robes of the Grand and Deputy Grand High Priest and Scribe, as they may deem expedient.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of money for the use of this Grand Chapter, not exceeding (with the sums already borrowed) three hundred dollars.

Voted, That Companions M.E. Timothy Bigelow, E. Henry Fowle and E. Jonathan Gage, be a Committee to consider the expediency of altering the regulations of this Grand Chapter so as to allow the constituting within this jurisdiction a Mark Master's Lodge only in any case.

Voted, That Companions Edward Little, Shubael Bell and Stephen Howard, be a Committee to enquire respecting the exaltation of George Washington Hovey to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason, in King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter at Charlton, it being asserted that said Hovey is not a Mason in regular standing.

A true record.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN,
Grand Secretary.